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THE PARK QUESTION. Something About the Martin's Hill Project

At a meeting of the American Labor Union a full explanation of the views and purposes of the park commission, with respect to the \$50,000 of bonds which are asked to be voted, was made

which are asked to be voted, was made by Mr. Wilder.
There weems to have been some mis-apprehension on the subject, the be-lief of some being that the purchase of Martin's bill would absorb so large a portion of the bonds as to leave an insufficient amount for proper develop-ment of the City park and other tracts

within the city limits.

"The fact is, however," said Mr. Wilder, "that options were obtained same time ago upon the four hundred acres at Martin's hill for \$12,000—a very reasonable price, and far below what other cities in the west have been compelled to pay for very inferior prop-

erty.

"This, with the purchase of the tract between Thirteenth and Sixteenth streets—and some other small areas in species." streets—and some other small areas in the city—will not absorb more than one-half of the amount of the bonds, leaving ample funds for immediate and effective development of the City park, which is consided by all the commis-sion to be the place where the largest sum will be spent, and where every effort will be made to bring the park at the carliest possible date into a con-dition for daily entoyment by the large

remarks by all of those present were extremely encouraging, and even proposition, when they found that durth's hill could be secured without letriment to the parks idside the city imits, were enthusiastic as to the seof the Martin's hill property now

ONE FOR BREIDENTHAL. Reno County Populist Delegates Are

Instructed. The first county in which the delegates to the Populist state convention are instructed is Reno. The county convention held yesterday declared for take W. Pesit in the Populist State W. Pesit State W. John W. Breidenthal for governor and ordered the delegation to work and vote

But one other county convention has been held. The Smith county Populists wanted to instruct for Webb McNail last week, but McNail made a speech and requested that no such action be The Smith county delegation goes to

Twelve Concerns Give In.

Cleveland, O., March 24.—It was anmounced at the headquarters of the
striking machinists today that in all
twelve concerns, had granted the demand for a nine-hour day with ten
hours bay. At these shops the men
have resumed work. About 250 machinists are employed in the establishmental where the demand has been conceded. The officials of the union claim

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shops where the machinists did not come out when the movement was first inaugurated.

STRICKEN OUT. Testimony in Horlocker Case Is Mainly Hearsay.

Hastings, Neb., March 24.—The Horlacker-Morey poisoning case was up in the district court for only a couple of hours this morning when court adjourned until Monday. States Attorney McCreary had the testimony of Eva Stewart, which created such a sensation yesterday, and the testimony of William Franklin, stricken cut, for being incompetent and hearsay. The testimony offered by John Cook and Dr W. H. Lynn was to the effect that defendant had shown signs of insanity. Mrs. Buell, housekeeper for defendant's sister, also gave testimony to substantiate the evidence already produced to show that the accused was otherwise than in her right mind at times.

There is but one more witness to go on the stand for the defense with the exception of the expert witnesses, upon whom the attorneys for the defendant are counting to prove beyond a doubt that Welfender by a diseased Hastings, Neb., March 24.-The Hor

controction of the sewers that the ex-pensive lawsuit with Decker, Mullins & Berry and a large amount of damages and accrued claims, something like \$33,000, might have been saved; but no records could be found of the critical period; they were lost, mishaid or dis-

posed of. Had they been printed, of what value they would have been to the city. History may repeat itself.

FUNSTON COMING HOME. The Kansas General Tires of Administrative Duty.

Kansas City, March 24.-The Star of last evening says:
"General Frederick Function will leave the Philippines for the United States within the next few weeks. He is tired of doing purely administrative duty and

of doing purely administrative duty and will ask to be relieved.

"He said when he accepted the commission returning him to the Philippines that he did not want to stay in the Orient after active fighting had ceased. Soon after his arrival he was given command of a brigade and stationed at San Isidro, where he assumed command of a province, controlling and garrisoning some twenty towns. In a letter to a friend received a day or two ago he said that he would apply for ago he said that he would apply for leave to quit the service very soon and would return to this country."

MR. POPENOE RETURNS.

Does Not Know What Are the Re-

ceipts of the Sheldon Week. F. O. Popenoe, owner of the Capital, returned today from his eastern trip. He expected to be absent from the city two weeks but his business called him home sooner than he anticipated.

When asked whether he is ready to give information concerning the earnings of the Capital Juring Sheldon week he said: "I do not yet know what the be said: "I do not yet know what the earnings amount to as we have not yet made all collections from subscribers and advertisers."

Lynched by Negroes.

Richmond, Va., March 24.—The negroes of Greensville today lynched O'Grady, the white man who was with Cotton, the negro, when he killed Saunders and Welton. Cotton was lynched earlier in the day by a mob of white

BLOCKS OF ICE.

They Are Piled High in Grand River, Mich.,

And Threaten the Destruction of Eaton Rapids.

Dam in Huron River May Be

Forced Out. Large Section of Monroe is Under Water.

Chicago, March 24.-A special to the Tribune from Detroit, Mich., says: The thaw of the last two days has swollen the waters of the Grand. Ralsin and Huron rivers, until villages along their banks are in serious danger.

At Eaton Rapids the Grand river overlowed by reason of an ice blockade bove the city. In the business section asements are filled with water. Huge blocks of ice are packed above the city and a sudden movement would sweep

and a sudden movement would sweep the mass through the streets. Residents have been warned.

At Belleville the foe is piled up in the Huron river above the dam, which is threatened. The dike broke and let a flood of water into the town but prompt work stopped the leak.

At Monroe the better portion of the Third ward is under four feet of water. Minor damage is reported at Lowell, on the Grand, Kalamazoo and Portland.

INCREASE OF \$10,000,000. Has Already Taken Place in Bank

Circulation Under New Law.

that more men are constantly being added to the ranks of the strikers from New York, March 24,-R. G. Dun & New York, March 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:
In its first week of operation the new monetary bill has given satisfaction at the treasury and to banks. Applications for new two per cents have exceeded \$106,000,000, and the net increase in bank circulation is already over \$10,000,000. As the rate at which new cir-000,000. As the rate at which new cir-culation can be issued is limited, ex-cept for banks which gave orders in advance of the passage of the bill and the issues at first are largely for the increase of notes to the par value of bonds deposited, little can yet be in-ferred regarding the other increase, though applications indicate that it will be large for interior banks. The release

though applications indicate that it will be large for interior banks. The release of millions employed in preparation for action under the new measure has caused in bank returns considerable changes, which are nominal rather than read, and the money markets are undisturbed.

The reported settlement of the Carnegie-Frick controversy is one of the greatest importance to the iron and steel industry. A fight between such forces would in the end have affected prices and values beyond calculation, while the combination of interests now said to be agreed upon may proverevolutionary in its influence. Whether markets will be immediately affected is not clear. As yet the tendency toward reaction of prices continues though in the Pittshurz region Bessemer and basis pig are strong. But eastern Bessemer and grey forge and southern. william Franklin, and hearsy. The action under the new measure as the most provided to by John Cook and Dr. W. H. Lynn was to the effect that defendant had shown signs of insantty, Mrs. Buell, housekeeper for defendant's sister, also gave testimony to substantiate the evidence already produced to show that the accused was otherwise than in her right mind at times.

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WHY OMITTED?

City No Longer Publishes Its Quarterly Statements.

Why is it that the city of Topeka no longer publishes the brief, concisive, quarterly statements, as required by law, giving its financial condition every three months? Such a statement has not been noticed for nearly a year. It is respectfully called to Mayor Drew's attention.

Many readers are also complaining to the State Journal that the city no longer publishes to be sure are at the composition to the State Journal that the city no longer publishes to be ware are at the composition to the State Journal that the city no longer publishes to be made and the money markets are shown as the North Dakota bill.

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There is no safety like publicity, and a printed necord of the council proceedings, attested by the city sierk, as an official, may some day save the city much money and much litigation.

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The London wool sales have shown a month and considerable American purposition of the prices asked here. Yet the markets here are called stronger, and appeals to all lovers of government by majority rule. It is not formed to antagonize or do the greater part were at concessions and manufacturers are doing very little.

Sales at the three chief markets were only 4,800,300 pounds, of which 3,771,500 may be possible the concession of the grown asked.

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Fallures for the week have been 183 in the United States against 200 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 24 last year,

Coal Transport Ashore. Galveston, Tex., March 24.—The schooner Jennie S. Butler from Baitt-more for Galveston with a cargo of 1.500 tons of coal is ashore eight miles east of Velasco life saving station, The crew were rescued by the surf boat.

Robbers Get \$4,000. Hardy, Neb., March 24.—The State bank of this place was visited by burg-lars about 2 o'clock this morning. They blew open the safe with dynamite and secured \$4,000. No trace of the robbers has been secured yet.

Antis Win In Bourbon. The report which comes from Bour-bon county today is to the effect that the Republican primaries yesterday elected an anti-Leland delegation to the

Den't risk the little one's life; croup is a dangerous disease. Mrs. H. Greng, Dundee, Kans. says: "My little daughter had been troubled with croup since she was three months old; Reggs Cherry Cough Syrup cured her." Children like it. Gunranteed. R. W. Squires, pharmacist, 732 Kansas avenue.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Captain Ward Given Preliminary Trial at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., March 24.—Captain H. M. Ward, of the steamer Lawrence, H. M. Ward, of the steamer Lawrence, was given a preliminary trial Friday on a charge of murder in the shooting of Michael Melligan, boatswain's mate on the gunboat Machias, now in port, with the battleships Texas and New York. The court held Ward to answer to the charge in \$5,000 bonds. Ward applied for a writ of habeas corpus which will be heard today. Lieutenant Grant, Lieutenant French and Dr. Richards, of the gunboat Machias, have been appointed a board of inquiry to investigate the killing.

TO ALL PARTIES.

The Temperance Club Today Issues an Address to the Public.

To All Loyal Citizens, Political Parties

To All Loyal Citizens, Political Parties,
Temperance Societies, Patriotic Orders, Labor Unions, Religious Organizations, and Churches, Throughout the State of Kansas, Greeting:
Whereas, The prohibitory law of Kansas was adopted by the popular vote of the entire state in the form of a constitutional amendment, thereby forcing prohibition into every city and town, irrespective of local sentiment, placing the burden of enforcement upon the friends of prohibition, in these cities and towns, these places being the strongholds of the ram traffic, accessible to the outside influences by the organized liquor power of license states, which has invaded these centers of population with their money, agents and corrupting influences, to dominate local elections and control local officers, whose duty it is to enforce the law, and in

corrupting influences, to dominate focal elections and control local officers, whose duty it is to enforce the law, and in many instances have secured the nullification of the law by conspiracy with local officers, forcing the loyal private citizen to assume the burden of law enforcement at private expense and time, incurring the enmity of and subjecting himself to the attacks, boycotts and intimidations of this rebellious, constitutional nullifying element.

The adoption of state wide prohibition was secured largely by the vote of the farm population, while the burden of enforcement falls upon the cities. It follows logically that if it required the state must be used as a unit to secure the uniform and practical enforcement of the law, by the creation of special state officers, free from local bias or control, having the combined moral force of the entire state behind them.

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force of the entire state behind them. In view of the facts herein stated, and believing that existing conditions, after an experience of 19 years of state wide prohibition with local enforcement, have developed the necessity of some additional and practical measure, supplementiary to the already existing law, and as friends of and believers in this principle we have organized ourselves at Topeka, Kansas, on Saturday, March 17, 1900, into a club composed of more

lous organizations and churches to en-dorse and co-operate in creating a pub-lic sentiment that will demand this measure, and sustain our representa-tives who, by their votes and official acts, place it upon the statutes of the

There is not only little ground to expect advance in prices but in other than the leading grades some concessions are frequently made to secure transactions and the business is still disappointingly restricted.

The manufacturers have advanced hemicek sole one cent in spite of a further fall of 1½ per cent in hides at Chicago, taking the decline 2 per cent within four weeks.

The advance in wheat which followed statements of the quantity in farmers hands has not been maintained and the decline the past week has been 1½ cents, corn also yielding about half a cent. Atlantic exports were 1.755,028 bushels for the week, and for three weeks only 4.762,452 bushels, against 8.730,374 bushels in three weeks nave been 11,972,211, against 10,180,367 bushels last year.

Meanwhile Pacific exports are heavy and in three weeks have been 11,835,221. movement are requested to forward their checks to the treasurer of the com-mittee. We trust this appeal will be promptly and liberally responded to, that the work of organizing may be pushed into every part of the state as quickly as possible.

quickly as possible.

P. W. EMERSON, Chairman,

P. W. EMERSON, Chairman, BY W. EMERSON, Chairman, 919 Madison street.

EMMETT E. ROUDEBUSH,
Becretary, 115 W. Sixth avenue,
W. A. NEISWANGER,
Treasurer, 703 Jackson street.

T. YOUNT.
THOS. H. BAIN.
A. C. RANKIN.

ANTHONY IN WAR PAINT.

Fighting Leavenworth Editor Wants Standard Directors to Recognize Him. Col. D. R. Anthony of Leavenworth

has filed in the supreme court an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the directors of the Leavenworth compel the directors of the Leavenworth
Standard to record him as the owner
of ten shares of stock which he recently
purchased. The fusionists in control of
the paper have kept Col. Anthony out
of the business and off the books and
because he can not, as he claims in his
petition, receive justice at the hands of
a fusion judge belonging to the same
crowd, he asks the supreme court to
take jurisdiction and protect his rights.
Col. Anthony is the owner of the
Leavenworth Times. This suit is another chapter in the fierce war which
has been going on for two years between
these rival papers

IT IS FINISHED.

Conference Report on Porto Rican Relief Bill

Passes the House by Vote of 135 to 87.

GOES TO PRESIDENT.

Democrats Cite Republican Opposition to the Course

Of the Majority in Regard to the Island.

Washington, March 24.-The conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill was agreed to in the house, yeas 135, nays 87, present and not voting 20. This completes the bill, which now goes to Mr. McRae (Ark.), a member of the

conference committee, spoke in opposition to the report and severely criticized

tion to the report and severely criticized the general course of recent legislation toward Forto Rico.

He read the resolutions of the Iowa house of representatives condemning the Forto Rico tariff bill, and those of the New York board of trade on the same subject.

In every solemn crisis, he said, the American people might be relied upon to make their wishes known in unmistakable terms. Such a crisis was now at hand, and Porto Rico having asked a fulfillment of promises and an opportunity to relieve her distressed people, was to be given this opportunity in the form of a relief bill. Will the American people submit to this outrage? he asked. If the leaders of the party in power believe the people do not understand this question they will speedily realize their mistake.

mistake.

The resolution of Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) requesting of the secretary of state information and correspondence relating to the "open door" in China, was agreed to. A bill was passed appropriating \$19,000 to secure plans for a suitable memorial to Ulysses S. Grant, to be erected in Washington.

Washington, March 24.-At the begin

Washington, March 24.—At the begin-ning of today's session of the senate the following bills were passed.*

To pay James C. Drake \$1,529, money expended by him as U. S. marshal of Washington; authorizing the president to appoint a commission to study and make full report upon the commercial and industrial conditions of China and Japan and appropriating \$75,000 for the payment of the expenses of the commis-sion.

sion.

The bill aroused some opposition. Mr. Berry (Ark.) registered his protest against the measure, his opinion being that too many commissions were being

against the measure, his opinion being that too many commissions were being created.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) opposed the measure and stated the posit'n of the senate minority on legislatina. "The Republican party is in absolute control and we on this side of the chamber are powerless to prevent the enactment of any legislation coming from the Republican party and deemed necessary by it." he said. "I will not antagonize this bill although I do not agree with it in principle. I want it understood now and understood distinctly that hereafter absolute responsibility must rest upon the Republicans for the passage of all resolutions and bills."

The bill was so amended that no member of either branch of congress shall hereafter serve under any appointment made by the executive department of the government while holding office as such member.

It was then passed.

Mr. Foraker (Ohlo) in charge of the Porto Rican government bill asked that that measure be recommitted to the committee of Pacific islands and Porto Rico. Mr. Foraker said he expected to ask the senate to separate the govenment measure and the tariff provisions

Rico. Mr. Poraker said he expected to ask the senate to separate the gover-ment measure and the tariff provisions in the unfinished business, and hoped to secure a vote perhaps on Wednesday next, and certainly not later than

next, and certainly not later than Thursday.

The request was agreed to, Mr. Fairbanks then presented a resolution accepting the statue of Oliver P. Morton from the state of Indiana.

FAIRBANKS ADDRESS,
Mr. Fairbanks said in part: "The senate of the United States pauses in the consideration of routine business to accept a tribute from the state of Indiana—a statue of Oliver Perry Morton. That statue is to stand in yonder venerable hall of representatives, now tenanted by the mute images of the chiefest jewels of the republic.

by the mute images of the chiefest jew-els of the republic.

"The state of Indiana, has a roll of distinguished men who have served her well; of soldiers who won imperishable renown upon the battlefields of their country; of those who have attained high places in the world of letters, but, without invidious discrimination, she

without invidious discrimination, she makes her present, and first contribution to statuary hall.

"Oliver Perry Morton was one of the commanding figures of the United States during the most herole period of her history. He impressed himself upon his state and nation by the force of his commanding genius and the history of neither state or nation will be complete without the story of his life and work."

Wrs. Rodman Wanamaker Dead. Philadelphia, March 24.-Mrs.Rodman Wanamaker, wife of the eldest son of John Wanamaker, died suddenly today, Mrs. Wanamaker's maiden name was Fernanda Henry, She owned a spiendid home at 114 Avenue Des Champs, Paris For many years she lived abroad and was prominently identified with the

Wanted-You to attend the third an-nual Grand Masquerade Ball given by Woodmen of the World, 418 Kansas av-

American colony in Paris.

Mrs. Rothrock, ex-chaplain National Ladies' Relief Corps, will preach at the Apostolic Congregation, corner 4th and Jackson Sts., 3 p. m., March 25, 1900.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT. Chicago, Ill., March 24.-WHEAT-The

wheat market during the first hours of trading today was rather dull, but firm. trading today was rather duil, but firm. May opened 1/20 over yesterday, 55/4,966c, helped by higher cables and the corn strength. Trade was active for a time, but quieted later and the tone became heavy, May sagning to 65/2c. Export bids were reported under yesterday, which was the main influence, although the good weather was also a consideration. Sales of 100,000 bushels No. 1 northern was made for export late yesterday. Local receipts were 55 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minenapolis and Duluth reported 55/5 cars against 544 last week and 454 a year ago. The remainder of the session was quiet, and although the market held firm for some time under the influence of 30,000 bushels cash lussness, near the end the price yielded a bit more. May closed a shade over yesterday at 55/2c, with feeting rather bearish.

CORN.—The corn market was broad and active supported by Liverpool advance of 14,58/2d. There was considerable profittakings by longs, but on the other hand there was a good general demand from commission houses and shorts. Country

offerings were light. Receipts were 478 cars, three cars over the estimate. May opened half over sesterday at 25%6%c, and eased off to 37%c. Corn cleased easy, May a shade under yesterday at 35%c.

OATS-The trade in oats was light and featureless, but the tone was firm, in sympathy with corn. Receipts here were 29 cars. May opened a shade higher at 2%c sold between 34%k and 25%6%c. PROVISIONS-Provision were quiet and easier, chiefly because of weaker hogs. Packers were fair sellers and the buying was scattered. May pork opened 567%c up at \$11.55% 11.75% and sold down to \$11.75; May lard opened a shade lower at \$6.25 and May ribs a shade higher at \$5.35. RYE-May, 54c. BARLEY-37450c, TIMOTHY-\$2.40. FLAX-\$1.65.

Grain Letter. Furnished by J. C. Goings, Commission Merchant. 112 East Fifth street, Topeka, Kan., receiver and shipper of grain.

Merchant. 112 East Fifth street. Topeka. Kain., receiver and shipper of grain.

Chicago, March 24.—WHEAT—Values have slowly settled back of late and on the decline the market has been poorly supported. The boider of the bulls got loaded up around 67 for May and so far have not been inclined to add to their lines. Heavy Argentine shipments doubtless put forward with all speed to escape possible quarantine restrictions, favorable conditions generally for our winter wheat and light cash trade all unite to destroy canidence of the bulls and increase that of the bears. The price is a low one and the trade ignores the French damage which warm weather will undoubtedly develop more and more. They also overlook the condition in India, where from the present outlook, they will not be able to feed themselves. They pay no attention to estimates coming from the Argentine that this year's crop will be 25 to 30 per cent less than of a year ago. All this is probably due to the fact that buil news is not desired by the trade and it is a fact that wheat has fewer friends today than for a long time. It is a very unpopular thing to advise at present, but right now.

CORN—The big bulge in corn after

unpopular thing to advise at present, but I would rather buy wheat than sell it right now.

CORN—The hig bulge in corn after much maneuvering have finally started to advance the price. There is nothing new in the actual situation of corn, but farm work demanding the farmers' attention, there is not going to be any increase in the movement of corn from first hands. Shorts got pretty well cleaned up on the first bulge to over 38c and since then a new set of bulls have come into the market and taken the long stuff that has been sold. The market seems not disposed to develop buoyancy and gathers support as it advances.

OATS—Sympathetically strong with corn. There is a large shortage in this grain. We are now going into the period of good demand and at prices that look reasonably low compared to other feeding grains.

PROVISIONS—Are in a strong statis.

ing grains.
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PROVISIONS—Are in a strong statistical, theoretical and speculative position,
Stocks of meat are at a low point; hogs
are not arriving in sufficient numbers to
permit of stocks of meat increasing.
There is a good shortage still outstanding
in all products. The market is headed
higher and there is more prospect of big
money to be made out of the pravision
market than any other on the floor.

J. F. HARRIS.

Chicago Livestock market.
Chicago March 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; nominally steady. Good to prime steers, 34.85 ph. 59; poor to medium, 34.009 to;; stockers and feeders, 35.50 34.75; cows. 8.0034.15; heifers, \$1.10 34.60; canners, \$2.10 32.80; bulls, \$2.90 34.20; calves, \$4.00 34.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.80 35.00; Texas bulls, \$2.00 37.00 37.00. HOGS-Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, HOGS—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 2,622; opened strong, closing weak; top, \$5.25; mixed and butchers', \$4.5694.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.0595.25; rough heavy, \$4.9065.00; light, \$4.8595.15; builk of sales, \$5.0595.29.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500; stendy, Good to choice wethers, \$5.0096.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.506.50; western sheep, \$5.4096.00; yearlings, \$5.096.50; native lambs, \$5.2597.35; western lambs, \$9.0067.35, Official receipts and shipments for yesterday;

Chicago Livestock Market.

Cuttle—Receipts, 1.854; shipments, 3.246. Hogs—Receipts, 20.421; shipments, 5.496. Sheep—Receipts, 7.338; shipments, 2.251.

Kansas City Livestock Market. Kansas City Livestock Market.

Kansas City March 24.—CATTLE—Recepts 1,000: mostly common: market unchanged. Native steers, \$1,0065.25: Texas steers, \$2,004.00; native cows and helfers, \$2,6504.50; stockers and feeders, \$3,5005.35: bulls, \$2,5004.00; HOGS—Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, \$4,9005.05; mixed, \$4,9505.07½; packers, \$4,9005.05; mixed, \$4,9505.07; high, \$4,9004.90; yorkers, \$4,8504.90; phrs. \$3,5564.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market strong, Lambs, \$5,0007.00; muttons, \$4,5005.50.

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,000; market strong. Lambs, \$5,00@7.00; muttons, \$4,50@5.50. Kansas City Produce Market. Kansas City, March 24.-WHEAT-May, c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 3, 59@62c; 0. 2 red. 69c; No. 3, 65@68c. CORN-May, 34%c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, c. No. 2 white, 35%c; No. 3, 35c. OATS-No. 2 white, 25c.

HAY-Choice timothy \$10.00@10.50; choice prairie, \$1.2567.50. BUTTER-Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 19c. EGGS-Fresh, 9c. Receipts-Wheat, 89 cars.

Topeka Markets Today. Topeka Markets Today.

COWS-\$2.5963.25.

STEERS-\$3.5064.00.
HEIFERS-\$3.5064.00.
HOGS.
LIGHT-\$4.5064.70.
MEDIUM AND HEAVY-\$4.5064.80.
GRAIN.
NO. 2 WHEAT-\$006404c.
NO. 2 CORN-50c.
NO. 2 CORN-50c.
NO. 2 OATS-224c.
HAY-\$4.5064.00.
PRODUCE.
EGGS-10 cents.

EGGS-10 cents. CHICKENS-62614 cents. BUTTER-17 cents. Topeka Hide Market

Based on Chicago and Boston quota-tions. The following are net prices paid in Topeka this week: GREEN SALT CURED-74c, NO. 1 TALLOW-44c. GREEN SALT HALF CURED-7c. GREEN UNSALTED-6c.

Cotton Market. Liverpool, March 24.—COTTON—Spot cotton limited demand; middling, 5 15-22d.
Galveston, Texas, March 24.—COTTON—Cotton quiet, %c.
New York, March 24.—COTTON—Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, %c; middling gulf, 10%c. Sales, none.

New York Money Market.

New oyrk, March 24.—MONEY—Money on call nominal at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, \$\frac{1}{2}\phi 05\frac{1}{2}\phi\$ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma_05\sigma_0\$ for demand and \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma_05\sigma_0\$ for demand and \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma_05\sigma_0\$ for demand and \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma_05\sigma_0\$ for demand and \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma_05\sigma_0\$ for sixty days; posted rates, \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma_05 New York Money Market.

Butter Market. New York, March 24.—BUTTER-Receipts, 3.62; firm; western creamery, 21@ 25c; factory, 18629c.

Sugar Market. New York, March 24.—SUGAR—Raw, firm: refined firm. COFFEE—Dull.

Market Gossip. Furnished by J. C. Goings, Commission Merchant, 112 East Fifth street, Topeka, Kan., receiver and shipper of grain.

Duluth receipts; Wheat, 14 cars; last Duluth receipts; Wheat, 144 cars; last year, 164 cars; Minneapolis receipts: Wheat, 351 cars; last year, 256 cars. Minneapolis: Stocks wheat decrease 150, 254 bushels.
Liverpool close: Wheat, 34d higher; corn. 154d higher than yesterday.
London close: Wheat, 54d higher,

World's wheat shipments estimated World's wheat shipments estimated \$2,230,000.

Paris close: Wheat firm, 50/10c higher; flour firm, 100/20c higher.

Omaha: Hogs, 7,500; cattle, 500.

Chicago recelpts: Wheat, 55 cars, graded i; corn, 473 cars, graded 20; cats, 119 cars, graded 52.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat, 89 cars, last year 42; corn, 36 cars, last year 42; oats, 6 cars, last year 45; oats, 5 cars, last year 45; oats, 5 cars, last year 45; oats, 6 cars, last year 46.

Bank statement: Reserve, increase, 53,-130,575; loans, decrease \$1,250,700; specie, decrease \$1,000,700; legals, increase \$300,000; deposits, decrease \$15,958,360; circulation, increase \$301,200.

Chicago: Estimated car receipts Monday: Wheat, 48; corn, 575; cats 245.

Puts: May wheat, 635/6.

Chicago: Estimated car receipts Monday: Wheat, 48; corn, 575; oats 245.
Puts: May wheat, 65%c.
Calls: May wheat, 65%c.
Curb: May wheat, 65%c.
Puts: May corn, 37%c.
Calls: May corn, 37%c.
Curb: May corn, 37%c bid.
Duluth: Wheat—May, 65%c bid; July, 65%c.

Duluth: Wheat—May, 60%c bid; July, 66%c.
Minneapolis: Wheat—May, 63%6%; July, 64%656c.
Total clearances: Wheat and flour, 115, 000; corn, 345,000.
Primary receipts and shipments: Receipts—Wheat, 542,000, last year 497,000; corn, 670,000, last year 288,000. Shipments—Wheat 253,000, last year, 132,000.
Kansas City cash markets: No. 2 hard wheat, 59-lbs test, 63c; No. 2 mixed corn, 35c; No. 2 white corn, 354c.
Topeka cash markets: No. 2 hard wheat, 59-lbs test, 61c; No. 2 mixed corn, 35c; No. 2 mixed oats, 22%c.

New York Up-Town Gossip. Furnished by J. C. Goings, Commission Merchant, 112 East Fifth Street, Topeka, Kan., receiver and shipper of grain.

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New York, March 24.—Among the representatives of Wall street at the uptown resorts last night, the opinion predominated that the build movement had about run its course and unless some othe influences besides those already at work make their appearances, another period of duliness with its resultant gradual recession in values is likely to follow. Some of the largest individual traders on the buil side have taken their profits and two or three of the pools have also unloaded. These interests took advantage of the urgent demand from the public on Thursday and let them have all the stocks they wanted at the high prices of the day. There are strong spots in the market, but the enthusiasm has subdued to a considerable degree and the combinations are still boosting certain specialities. The industrials and tractions are acting rather suspiciously. They are not in favor. In the industrial group, there is perhaps more unfavorable gossip on Sugar than any other stock. Bearish feeding has been intensified by the published statement of the earnings for the year. According to this array of figures the trust did not earn more than one-third of its dividend. The stock is a sale on fill sharp bulges. In view of the very bad showing of earnings, the certificates took far too high. Selling of Tobacco is noticeable on every advance. This stock depends altogether upon insiders for support, and when they leave it to itself, the price invarishity falls off. There has been some talk of late of an increased dividend, but it lacks foundation. A reduction is more probable. The R. & O. stocks are the strongest feature of the market. While the balance of the railway list shows a reactionary tendency these issues keep up an almost uninterrupted advance. The fact that the carnings of the road are of the phenominal order, hardly stifies the extraordinary item the common. The buil pool in So. Pacific is using every effort to

Joseph's Tips. Based on Chicago and Boston quota-tions. The following are net prices paid in Topeka this week:

New York, March 24.—Foreign houses will buy some B. & O., Denver, Pacifics and L. & N. Short covering will be in order in the tractions. Strong interests are taking Mo. Pacific. We look for high prices for Reading 1st pfd. So. Railway pfd. L. & N. and C. & O. Boston is builtiah on Sugar. Prominent interests in New England have bought Burlington friely. People's Gas will sell around 119.

J. ARTHUR JOSEPH.

Range of Prices. Furnished by J. C. Goings, Commission Merchant, 112 East Fifth street, Topeka, Kan., receiver and shipper of grain.

Article, Open High Low Close Yes.
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Ranges of Prices on Stock. Furnished by J. C. Goings, Commission Merchant, 112 East Fifth street, Topeks, Kan., receiver and shipper of grain.

New York, March 24. Op'n High Low Ci'se Yes. Stocks. 1061/6 5061/6 1047/6 1061/6 1051/4
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